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Organization

1. The Team for Coordination and Costs and Prices (Zespol Koordynacji Kosztow i Cen) of the Planning Commission of the Council of Ministers resulted from the reorganization of the State Economic Planning Commission which took place from November 1956 to February 1957. The Team for Coordination of Costs and Prices corresponded to the former Department of Costs and Pricing Policy (Department Kosztow i Polityki Cen) of the State Economic Planning Commission. In 1957 it occupied a wing of a building at Plac Trzech Krzyzy 5, Warsaw.
2. Director of the Team for Coordination of Costs and Prices was Izak Zachariasz, who was a PZPR member. The Team was so organized that it had a section or sub-section which dealt with every phase of economic life in Poland. Subject recalled the following sections:
  - a. Small Industry Section (Wydzial Przemyslu Drobneho)

This section was headed by Tadeusz Klepacz and supervised the implementation of the Team's functions with respect to small industry and crafts. Whenever

the Pricing Section, Ministry of Small Industry and Crafts, could not settle a question concerning pricing the question was referred to the Small Industry Section of the Team for Coordination of Costs and Prices for arbitration.

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- b. Transportation Section (Wydział Transportu) under Kowalski (fnu).
  - c. Export Section (Wydział Eksportu) under Lanowicki (fnu).
  - d. Economic Section (Wydział Ekonomiczny) under Rotstajń (fnu).
  - e. Woodworking Section (Wydział Drzewny) under Wit (fnu).
3. In addition, [redacted] the Team had sections or sub-sections 25X1 dealing with the following: metallurgy, light industry, foreign trade, finance, timber industry, military affairs, internal affairs, foreign affairs, agriculture, chemical industry, transportation and communication, machine building industry, construction industry, state control, import, public education, and higher education.
4. Prior to the reorganization of the Planning Commission, the Team, at that time Department, employed about 60 persons. After the reorganization, this number fell to about 30; the number of sections in the Team did not change after the reorganization, but the number of persons in the section was reduced.

Functions

5. The basic functions of the Team for Coordination of Costs and Prices were the following:
- a. To advise the Council of Ministers concerning costs and pricing aspects of projects and plans prepared by ministries and other government establishments;
  - b. To evolve the basic policies to be followed by government organs in establishing costs in economic plans;
  - c. To check on the progress of cost reduction in the Polish economy;
  - d. To carry out spot-checks of adherence to established cost and pricing policies in government establishments.

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